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TO: Directors Office, RIMFC, Enforcement, Seafood Dealers, and Fishermen

FROM: RI Division of Fish and Wildlife

DATE: September 8, 2015

SUBJECT: Regulation Amendment

An amendment to the RI Marine Fisheries regulations will be filed today, September 8th, 2015. In summary, the change is as follows:

PART III MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL

7.1 - This amendment **CLOSES** the commercial **Black Sea Bass** fishery, beginning 12:01AM on Thursday, September 10, 2015. [This regulation amendment becomes effective upon filing].

For a Summary of Changes to the RI Marine Fisheries Regulations, **when posted**, click here: <http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/fishwild/fishamnd.htm>

The regulations can be viewed in their entirety **when posted** at the DEM/DFW Marine Fisheries web site: <http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/fishwild/rimftoc.htm>